

## Our Daily Bread

Sliced Thin by The Editor  
Alex. H. Washburn

This, Too, Is

### a Form of War Fatigue

You read on this page yesterday the ramblings of a disciple of Nostradamus on the subject of peace and war.

Nostradamus wrote in the year 1555 a book of predictions called "Centuries," from which his disciples ever since have been making exact predictions on current events. Today's disciple, Johannes Lang, a German astrologer, says Nostradamus points to a new world war. The day is next Sunday. The place is Greece. The war will last four months. The Western Allies will win.

Even a chronic long-shot horse-better wouldn't put his money down on that group of predictions.

Astrology is, in normal walks of life, a natural speculation on coming events. But when applied seriously to the course of nations, their commerce, their conflicts, it shows up as a pretty clear case of war fatigue.

Men find the causes of war to be so involved and well-nigh incurable that finally they give up and look to the stars to tell them when it will happen — that which they confess they can't prevent.

Some men take this course — but not all. Perhaps not the majority. The majority of people have no faith whatever in star-gazing on the subject of peace and war.

The surest way of taking care of our destiny, whether in Europe or elsewhere, is to be well prepared for some day when a war, it's not as dramatic as star-gazing — but it's something our potential enemies will understand and respect.

## Chinese Reds Step Up Attacks

Nanking, April 7. —(UP)—Communist forces followed up a reported demand for the unconditional surrender of Nationalist China today with stepped-up attacks threatening a drive across the Yangtze river to envelop the whole country.

High official sources said the Communist attitude permitted no bargaining or concessions. It threatened the peace negotiations going on at Peiping, with a yes or no answer demanded by next Tuesday, informants said.

The government reported that a big force of Manchurian Communists was rolling into Hupeh province toward Hankow, while 23 battalions of Nationalist troops were sent to the Yangtze river north of the strategic river port of Hiching.

The intensification of the Communist attacks was believed aimed to back up the demand for the unconditional surrender of the Nationalist government, as reported by unimpeachable sources.

A communiqué said five divisions entered Hupeh, the only national-held province north of the Yangtze. They captured Wusheng and Kuangtze both inside the Hupeh border north of Hankow and guarding the approaches to the big river port.

The government was silent on the reported demand for unconditional surrender. It issued a statement regarding by high quarters an attempt to cover up a serious situation. A government spokesman issued the following statement:

"Regarding press reports that Chinese Communists delivered an ultimatum to the government demanding its virtual surrender, and that it informed the foreign diplomatic corps that Communists had crossed the Yangtze river within 10 days, government spokesmen issued the following statement:

"The government has not received any ultimatum from the Communists, nor has it notified foreign missions of any possible river crossing. The report is sheer fabrication, and has absolutely no basis of fact."

However, the situation is ascertained from other sources was that the Communist ultimatum had asked unconditional surrender, and a yes or no answer was required by Tuesday.

## 'Ike' Trying to End Quarreling of Service Heads

Washington, April 7. —(AP)—Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower called the heads of the army, navy and air force to Key West, Fla., today in another effort to end quarreling between the armed forces.

Secretary of Defense Louis Johnson, sparking a drive to halt inter-service rivalry, will join them later.

The staff discussions are expected to last into next week. What is said and done will be kept secret.

Gen. Eisenhower's order yesterday summoning the nation's military leaders to Key West, where he is recuperating from a stomach ailment, followed blunt warning from congress that unless public squabbles stopped an investigation would be made.

Continuing rivalry between the three branches of service was believed to be the main reason Gen. Eisenhower was recalled from the presidency of Columbia University and made chairman of the joint chiefs of staff. Active-star general, he outranks the officers heading the three services.

### BOARD CHANGE MADE

Little Rock, April 7. —(AP)—Byron E. Jessup, Stuttgart rice farmer, has been named a member of the state committee of the Production and Marketing Administration. He succeeds Cecil C. Cox, also of Stuttgart, who resigned.

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### WEATHER FORECAST

Fair this afternoon, tonight and Friday. Not much change in temperatures.

## Senators Trying to Cut Spending in Europe

Washington, April 7. —(AP)—Senators worried about the cost of rearming Europe today threw strong support behind a suggestion that at least part of the money must come from funds already asked for defense spending.

Lawmakers from both parties — including both critics and backers of the rearmament program — responded with all but unanimous support for that idea when asked for comment.

The suggestion was offered by Dr. Edwin G. Nourse, chairman of the president's council economic advisers.

In a statement to military leaders, released yesterday with President Truman's approval after it had been delivered, said of the North Atlantic pact:

"We cannot afford to make the cost of its implementation a simple addition to other military plans as they stood before the new alignment."

"Rather we must rework the whole operational and financial plan as to gain maximum security with minimum strain on our economy."

This and similar careful phrases meant to the lawmakers that a large part of the cost of arming the 12 nations joined against Russian aggression in the new pact must come out of the \$15,000,000,000 defense budget for the year starting July 1.

Senate Democratic leader Lucas of Illinois said: "If that is true, it will definitely mean the elimination of a fiscal deficit this year."

Chairman Connally (D-Tex.) of the senate foreign relations committee commented that "if projected expenses in behalf of the North Atlantic pact can be incorporated or absorbed by the United States military budget, it will be a fine thing."

And Chairman Tydings (D-Md.) of armed services committee greeted the idea as a money saver, adding: "We've got to keep costs down, and I think it can be done."

On the other side of the political fence, Senator Taft (R-Ohio), GOP chairman and a vigorous critic of additional spending for European rearmament, declared:

"I agree with Dr. Nourse that it ought not to be an additional cost, but it is cutting defense costs if anything."

Republican floor leader Wherry of Nebraska said of Nourse's statement:

"I go along with that. I think any program to rearm Europe should be done without increasing the budget. That's why I think the state department ought to bring along with the Atlantic pact an estimate of what a military program would cost."

Senator Gurney (R-S.D.), former chairman of the armed services group, said he is "fully in accord with the objective of cutting down the costs but in dealing with the security of this country I want to hear testimony of the army, navy and air force as well as Dr. Nourse."

Senator Baldwin (R-Conn.) agreed that the pact must be "part and parcel of our defense set up."

Senator George (D-Ga.), who also has been urging the cost of the defense pact be made known, said he thinks Nourse "is entirely right."

Nourse said he expects the pact to lessen the danger to each of the parties, and particularly to ourselves as the prime target of possible aggression."

"Under this integration," he added, "we expect to buy better security at the same cost or even, in due time, at lower cost than would otherwise be required."

## Immigrants Finds Selves in Lawsuit

Clarksville, April 7. —(AP)—Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Lemaer, who made a much-publicized case of Vermont to Arkansas and now are willing to go back to their former home, are being sued.

Mrs. Edith Hungerford of Rochester, N.Y., says she sent the Lemaers \$1,500 to purchase 40 acres for her, that the land cost only \$875 and that she hasn't gotten any of the balance back.

Mrs. Lemaer started for Arkansas in a covered wagon in January, 1948. She was accompanied by dogs and goats. Assistance from sympathizers helped her in reaching a farm near here, where she was joined later by her ailing husband.

Recently Mrs. Lemaer wrote a Vermont newspaper, she and her husband had decided they'd rather live in Vermont after all and were looking to get back there.

## Cancer Drive Dinner Held at DeQueen

Representatives of the Hempstead Cancer drive attended a luncheon at DeQueen today and heard the state director outline plans for the Arkansas Cancer Drive which starts April 18.

Attending were county Commander Mrs. Ernest Graham, Mrs. E. O. Wingfield, B. L. Rettig, county chairman, Luther Holloman, Jr.

The group went to DeQueen via plane.

## Pays Farmer for Damage Done by Malaria Control

Washington, April 7. —(AP)—The house has passed a bill to pay B.G. Jones of Walnut Ridge, Ark., \$2,686 for damage done to his 1943 rice crop by malaria-control work of the U.S. Public Health Service.

The service used airplanes to dust certain flooded rice fields in Arkansas with paris green and soapstone. Damage to rice plants resulted in some instances.

Congress last year paid claims of 14 other rice planters whose fields were damaged.

The bill, which goes to the senate, was introduced by Rep. Gathings (D-Ark.)

## Truman Counts Arming Europe Part of Budget

Washington, April 7. —(AP)—President Truman reportedly hopes to absorb within his \$41,900,000,000 budget most if not all of a proposed outlay of about \$1,250,000,000 to arm western European countries in the Atlantic alliance.

This may be accomplished largely by digging into the \$15,000,000,000 already assigned to the army, navy and air force for the year beginning July 1.

At the same time, as part of the new program, the administration is virtually committed to develop a strategic plan for defense of the western world. This eventually may shift some of the nation's military power out of the United States and into the European area.

Department spokesmen in Army Day speeches yesterday and the day before.

How long it may take to accomplish this realignment under the North Atlantic treaty is an open question, but some think it will take three or four years to make the Atlantic pact countries in western Europe relatively secure against any Russian invasion.

The government's experts give two principal reasons for this. One is that the leading western officials do not believe war is imminent. They assume there is time to build up strength.

The other reason is that economic recovery in Europe has priority over military recovery and arms will be shipped to the Atlantic countries in relatively small quantities.

Mr. Truman is expected to submit the new defense treaty to the senate in a day or so. It was signed here Monday by the United States, Britain, France and nine other nations.

The state department is now completing a program for military aid to rearm Europe by strengthening the rearmament of the principal pact powers.

In addition to the sum of about \$1,250,000,000 for alliance countries, the program is expected to provide about \$800,000,000 for actions in other parts of the world so that the total authorization to be requested from congress may amount to about \$2,000,000,000.

The declaration that American military power must be pooled with that of other countries in the Atlantic treaty was set forth in a speech given by Dr. Edwin G. Nourse, President Truman's chief economic adviser.

It was taken to mean that the army, navy and air force must absorb in their budgets as much as possible of the costs of rearming Europe. There was also speculation that funds for Europe's economic recovery might be diverted in small degree to meet the costs of armaments, provided that could be done without upsetting the recovery schedule.

## U. S. Sees No Change in Russia

Berlin, April 7. —(AP)—The Russians made two moves last night in contradiction to their recent actions and statements but responsible American officials saw no indication the Soviet attitude was softening.

The Russians sent some of their top officials to an American party in honor of Army Day and they partially lifted their ban against the continental road of the tireless lift bringing food and supplies over the Russian blockade.

The Russian-controlled press did not mention that V. S. Semionov, Soviet ambassador to their zone of Germany, and Lt. Gen. M. I. Dratvin, deputy military governor of the Russian zone showed up at the Army Day reception tendered by Maj. Gen. George D. Hays, deputy to Gen. Lucius D. Clay.

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## J. O. Harris Is Re-Elected at McCaskill

In Tuesday's election at McCaskill J. O. Harris was re-nominated Mayor and Chester McCaskill, city recorder.

Aldermen are M. M. Scott, R. G. Sheffield, C. B. Bittick, Merl A. Pickett and John Gaines.

Marshall is H. L. Rhodes.

## To Drop A-Bomb If Necessary Truman Affirms

Washington, April 7. —(AP)—President Truman held out hope today that world peace can be maintained without the need for dropping another atomic bomb.

And his administration leaders hoped at the same time that his heavy emphasis on foreign affairs last night in a talk with Democratic freshmen in congress might bring new peace to the party.

The president said he made the decision to drop atomic bombs on Japan in the interest of saving 200,000 American lives and perhaps 100,000 to 400,000 of the enemy.

"Now I believe that we are in a position where we will never have to make that decision again," he declared.

"But, if it has to be made for the welfare of the United States, and the democracies of the world are at stake, I wouldn't hesitate to make it again."

"I hope and pray that that will never be necessary."

The setting for the cocktail party and buffet dinner was the same room of the Carolina hotel where the president entertained the freshmen of the North Atlantic pact Monday night.

There was no mention in his off-the-cuff remarks — or in those of Vice President Barkley and Speaker Rayburn — of differences within the party on domestic legislation. There was no talk of civil rights, labor or other controversial issues.

Instead, the president told some 100 representatives and senators he wanted their support for "peace and the welfare of every nation and every race in the world."

He said he thought the Atlantic pact was "a step that will prevent our having to make a decision" to use the bomb.

"You want to continue to see this great country of ours grow and do the right thing for all the people of the world," the president went on, "because the welfare of the world is now our responsibility."

"Whether we like it or not, we have been forced into that position by two world wars, both of which could have been avoided."

The party was jointly sponsored by Democratic freshmen senators, national committee and the party congressional campaign committee. Its object: To get new congressmen better acquainted with the president and more in sympathy with his program.

## Negro Civic Group Meets Tonight 7:30

Hope Civic Improvement Association will hold its regular meeting at Hicks funeral home tonight at 7:30 with vice-president E. E. Smith presiding.

Work will begin at the Negro Park Saturday and volunteer workers are asked to report at 7:30 a.m.

## Only One Thing Can Cause a Young Girl to Turn Into a Young Lady — Spring Is Here

By HAL BOYLE

New York. —(AP)— It is something to see a girl of 19 turn into a young lady in ten minutes.

Only one thing can cause that — a sudden realization on her part that there is more to life than she has known.

I had a small part in such a drama the other day. Frances and I helped a neighbor girl over one of those emotional hurdles by which people grow up.

It was something to remember. And for us the experience was a little bonus of gladness, merely because we were there in a strange experience of terror and beauty to the girl — and shared it with her.

I was waiting on the sidewalk in midtown when the cab rolled up with Frances and our neighbor. Neither reached for her purse to pay the hackie — what women do when a man's hand is on her chief privilege? — So I forked over the cash. The cabby winked at the girl, and got a blank look back.

We took her into the big building — two ladies and a watchdog. The girl put her hand in mine and gave me a small smile of confidence. She had led a sheltered life. If she suspected the ordeal ahead, she gave no sign.

As quickly as possible we moved by elevator to the fifth floor. We came into a long room full of strange furniture and men in strange cloaks.

A sudden cloud of doubt sailed across the girl's face. My heart sank a little, too, for I wasn't sure just what lay ahead either. The whole mission might have been abandoned right then except for Frances. Women always have the courage in an emergency.

"Don't be afraid," said Frances. "Come on. The way you two look you'd think somebody was going to be murdered."

Well, I felt murder was a possibility — if anything happened to that girl.

The next moment she was seated in a chair, and one of the strange men was coming at her with a sharp instrument. The girl looked tensely ahead of her — and

## 22 Dry Kansas Towns Vote to Go Wet

Topeka, Kas., April 7. —(AP)—Twenty-two Kansas towns, which voted last November to have reversed their stand and approved package sale of hard liquors.

Ten other towns, voting in municipal elections Tuesday, decided to remain dry.

The balloting was held in accordance with a local option section of the new Kansas liquor control law. The section bars cities which voted dry in the general election last November from having liquor stores unless they approved them in local elections.

## Local Bands to Take Part in Festival

The High School, Jr. High, and Grade School bands of the Hope Public Schools, a total of 123, will journey to Nashville tomorrow morning where they will participate in the Southwest Ark. District Band festival, sponsored by the Ark. School Band and Orchestra Association.

The bands will leave Hope at 9 a.m. in school buses.

Bands from 16 towns in this district will take part in the festival. Playing will start at 8:30 a.m. and continue through the day until 6 p.m. The Hope grade school band will play at 1, the Jr. High band at 12, and the Sr. High band will perform at 3:55 p.m.

The marching festival will take place at the Nashville stadium beginning at 7:30 p.m., at the close of which there will be a massed band concert with all the bands taking part.

## Iris Garden Club to Show Flower Film

The Iris Garden Club will show a film, "A Year in the Old Dutch Garden," Tuesday, April 12, at 2:30 p.m. at Hope City Hall.

Members of other garden clubs are invited.

The Old Dutch Garden, Tom Williams, director, is a film of garden scenes. Also attending will be Joe Youmans of Garland Gardens, Emmet, who will bring helpful hints.

Following the program the Iris Garden Club will hold a business discussion.

## Temperatures Are Normal Over Nation

Chicago, April 7. —(AP)—Skies were clear and temperatures about normal over most of the country today.

There were only a few scattered areas reporting rain. In the Ohio valley and near the great lakes.

Yesterday's highest temperatures were in the Gulf states, with a reading of 87 at Fort Worth, Tex., the top mark.

## End to Taxi Strike Hopeful, Printers Return

New York City officials were reported hopeful the week-old taxi-cab strike would end by Tuesday night, union leaders, however, said the walkout would be intensified.

By The Associated Press

In Washington, D. C., publication of four daily newspapers returned to normal after a 25-hour wildcat walkout by AFL pressmen.

The larger companies claimed the strike "is broken" but the union, a branch of the United Mine Workers, said the stoppage is a 4 per cent effective.

The cabmen's union is seeking wage increases, a closed shop and other benefits.

Orders from the international president of the printing pressmen's union ended the brief newspaper strike of the nation's capital. The walkout halted publication of the Washington Post, Evening Star, Times-Herald and News.

Leaders of the striking local said they went out because of failure to negotiate a new contract to replace one that expired Feb. 7. Publishers said the pressmen were protected by the old contract pending agreement on a new one. They said the strikers violated a contract clause by walking out without notice.

In San Francisco, Harry Bridges claimed an overwhelming vote of confidence from his left wing longshore union in his attack on national CIO policies. Union headquarters said the members voted 632 1/2 to 11 1/2 in support of his stand on union "autonomy."

Bridges was among signers of a convention report accusing the national organization of interfering with autonomy of the international longshore workers union.

Philip Murray, CIO president, called some of Bridges' statement "an unmitigated falsehood."

He said the Ohio river ordinance worked in Henderson, Ky., and a power failure at the municipal power plant threw 1,250 persons out of work Wednesday. The strike followed a breakdown in negotiations between company and AFL chemical workers representatives. It affected 300 workers.

## Way Paved for Rita to Wed the Prince

Paris, April 7. —(UP)—The marital shackles blocking Prince Aly Khan's marriage to film star Rita Hayworth were removed today by a Paris judge who granted divorce to the wealthy Indian playboy and his British princess.

The decree opened the way for the romance of the prince and the red-haired actress, who met on a road show in the Caribbean and Europe.

They announced in January on the French Riviera that they planned to be married soon. Aly could get a divorce from the former Joan-Yarde-Buller, mother of his two sons.

Judge Marcel Rousselot dissolved the marriage in the fabulously wealthy prince in a private ceremony in his chambers at the Palace of Justice.

The divorce was handed down when the decree was handed down, the judge said, was married to group Capt. Thomas Leckly-Guinness from 1927 to 1933.

Both Aly and Miss Hayworth were in Paris. When and where they would be married was not said recently that the scene probably would be his luxurious villa on the Riviera, where they have spent considerable time since they came to Europe.

The prince was granted on grounds of "grave injury" by his parties. The prince was awarded custody of their two young sons. Since Miss Hayworth has a small daughter, whose father was Orson Welles, the family will number five when they are married.

The decree was handed down unexpectedly. Normally it takes three months from the time of a technical "reconciliation" attempt required by French law. The prince and his wife appeared for that formality on Feb. 10, less than two months ago.

Aly, son of the incalculably rich Aga Khan, is a Moslem by birth, and still must go through a divorce form according to the rites of his own religion. But in his position he can do it merely by proclaiming publicly that his marriage has ended.

The divorced princess was believed to be wealthy in her own right. No word was forthcoming immediately as to whether any financial settlement was made.

Miss Hayworth was reported last week already preparing for the wedding. She bought 20 dresses from Jacques Bath, famous Paris couturier, and dozens from lesser known houses.

The prince, who is 23, was married to the former Mrs. Guinness in Paris in 1936. Their civil marriage was followed by a religious wedding with full Moslem rites at the Paris mosque.

They had not lived together for several years. Since the war he has spent most of his time at his Riviera villa, the Chateau de L'Horizon. The princess has lived mostly in England.

Horseheads, N.Y., was so named because of the massacre of horses there during the Revolutionary War.

## Headless Rooster Still Cheating Frying Pan

Los Angeles, April 7. —(AP)—Lazarus, the headless rooster, will learn Saturday whether another attempt will be made to execute him.

The three-and-a-half-pound fryer cheated the frying pan by remaining very much alive after losing his head at 2 p.m. last Saturday.

Dr. Alan Ross, a veterinarian who took the bird in tow from its original purchaser, Mrs. Martin Green, 13 days ago, appeared in court Saturday to answer a charge filed against him. He is accused of violating a state penal code section governing custody of maimed or mutilated animals.

The complaint was issued yesterday by Justice of the Peace Stanley Moffatt of near-Huntington Park. It was requested by agents of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals.

Dr. Ross says the decapitated bird, which was with an eyepiece for research, he told SPCA agents he will fight it out in the courts.

## Officers Seek Money Stolen By Banker

New York, April 7. —(UP)—Ex-banker Richard F. Crowe rubbed his last two nickels together in his jail cell today while authorities tried to find \$753,897 of the \$884,600 he ran away with 13 days ago.

The 41-year-old Crowe, held on \$100,000 bail awaiting grand jury indictments, said he threw \$890,000 in bonds into New York harbor before he fled to Florida for a week in the summer of 1947.

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## High Court to Rule on Use of Funds

Little Rock, April 6 — (AP) — A special supreme court will be necessary to pass on validity of the use of cash funds by state departments, agencies and institutions, it was indicated today.

Rep. James A. Gipson of Saline county yesterday announced plans for a court test.

Being a party to the litigation, it

would be necessary for the present members of the supreme court to disqualify when the case comes before it. It would then be the duty of the governor to name a special court to decide the case.

Court attaches said last time the high court disqualified itself in a body was about 20 years ago when a salary increase was contested.

Rep. Gipson said yesterday that he would file suit in Pulaski chancery court Thursday against the state hospital attacking expenditure of money from a cash fund without a legislative appropriation.

He said today that he had decided to "settle the matter of state employees using cash funds for all time," and was amending his complaint to include all of the 36 state

## Switzerland Is Most Unusual Nation

(Fourth of A Series)  
By E. C. DEANE

El Dorado, April 6 — (Special) — Europe's most unusual country to my mind is Switzerland. It is also the size of Arkansas. It is also better off than any other nation in that part of the world.

Though surrounded by bigger countries which are suffering all sorts of political and economic headaches, Switzerland has none.

One of the world's oldest democracies, she has watched kings, emperors, tyrants, and dictators come and go all around her.

Without any seas, with no colonies, minus any minerals or raw materials worth mentioning, unable to produce at home enough food for her people, Switzerland nevertheless has one of the highest standards of living in the world.

A fourth of her 53,000 square miles of land is so mountainous it cannot be cultivated at all. Yet, her four and a half million people are prosperous, well clothed and fed, and are fully prepared to defend themselves against all aggressors.

There is no unemployment. Swiss money is the soundest in all Europe.

The nation is divided into 22 separate political units, called cantons, each retaining unto itself a great many "state" rights. Four official national languages are used — French, German, Italian, and Romansh. In addition to more than 20 dialects, customs and manners differ in the various sections. In spite of all these obstacles, the Swiss live in peace and harmony among themselves.

I made three trips into Switzerland, the first in the spring of 1936. Like numerous other Americans, I never ceased to marvel at the industrious, efficient, and happy people of this picture-book land. I never quite learned the secret of Swiss success. A statement by the Swiss foreign minister may explain it in part. "Switzerland has only the fruits of her labors," he said. Of course, the full explanation is not quite that simple.

For generations on end the Swiss have adhered to a policy of strict armed neutrality amid Europe's conflicts. They have developed one of the world's most efficient military training systems, in which military service is universal for all men between 20 and 48. Her defense weapons are without superior. Her protective ring of mountains is honey-combed with underground military installations. Every bridge and mountain pass is heavily mined and protected by artillery. Landing strips for fighter planes are chiseled out of the rocky plateaus.

Hitler and his mighty legions wanted to take Switzerland along with the rest of Europe. But Adolf made no move against the Swiss.

Switzerland buys from and sells to all of Europe, and many other countries around the world. She is one of Uncle Sam's best cash customers. Swiss production of textile and electrical machines, machine tools, and Diesel engines is important to many European countries. To help her neighbors back to their feet, Switzerland has extended export credit to them, for she knows it is vital that they get back into industrial production.

That Switzerland produces fine watches is well known here. Ninety-five percent of her watch production is exported to other lands. The Swiss are justly proud of their skill in precision craftsmanship, and one of their most delightful legends is on this subject. Workmen of another country, so the tale goes, made a metal wire so fine it could not be seen by the naked eye, and sent it to the Swiss with a challenge to duplicate it. Instead, the Swiss returned the wire, with a note attached suggesting that it be inspected under a microscope. Inspection revealed that the Swiss watchmakers had drilled a hole through the wire.

The chemical industry is important in Swiss economy. Other exported goods include laces, silks, embroideries, precision instruments, and chocolates. We have the Swiss to thank for the discovery of DDT insecticide.

My first two journeys through Switzerland were made by railroad, of which trackage there are more than 3,600 miles, covering the nation like a net. Because the Swiss have harnessed their streams and waterfalls, 80 percent of their rail lines are electrified. It is no joke that the traveler can get his watch by the arrival and departure of Swiss trains. This is typical of Swiss efficiency.

Tourists are extremely important to Switzerland, for their money in normal years provides national income sufficient to meet three-fifths of the nation's trade deficit. American soldiers by the thousand visited Switzerland after the war, giving a much-needed shot in the arm to the tourist business which had suffered during the war years. The Swiss are good hosts. The tourist is king.

Swiss highways are excellent, though the curves and grades leave the auto driver little time to view the spectacular scenery. I crossed the Swiss Alps by car, over St. Gotthard's pass, last summer. It was my first experience in climbing a circular staircase halfway to heaven in an auto, a thrilling though terrifying thing. Gasoline is expensive, by American standards, as it is all over Europe.

Somewhat, through the centuries, these people who call themselves Swiss have hit upon a secret of working and living together in harmony despite almost every

agencies which operate cash funds. The supreme court has a cash fund derived from fees for licensing attorneys; court officials said it was used to purchase books for the supreme court library.

Other agencies, including all colleges, have cash funds which receive money from various non-tax sources. Most of the money does not go through the state treasury and is spent without an appropriation by the legislature.

Attorney General Ike Murry said yesterday that if Gipson is successful in halting unrestricted use of cash funds, a special session of the legislature might be necessary. But he added, "I'm ready to have suit the matter to get it settled finally."

## Churchill Hasn't Lost His Touch as One of the Masters of the English Language

By DEWITT MACKENZIE  
AP Foreign Affairs Analyst

Winston Churchill always can be depended on in his speech-making and writings to live up to his reputation of being one of the all-time masters of the English language.

The Churchill address at the convocation of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology in Boston last night provided liberal flashes of the Churchillian genius, both in phrase and in content. His task wasn't an easy one—the logical interpretation and correlation of the recent grim past and present, together with their relation to the future. It struck me as being an effort worthy of his record.

An outstanding quality of Churchill's addresses is that they don't need explanation, and this column has no intention of embarking on elucidation. Anyway, you have read his speech in your newspapers and heard him over the air.

Undoubtedly you noted his declaration that "thirteen men in the Kremlin" are "aiming at the rule of the world." You heard him make the interesting observation that it is only the atomic bomb which has saved London from bombardment. You heard him describe the perils of the Red drive in Asia. And then the predictions: "War is not inevitable"; "we need not abandon hope or patience."

These are among the highlights of his speech, but there ran through it a strong spiritual thread which impressed me greatly, perhaps because I don't recall encountering such emphasis in previous Churchill speeches.

This is a sample: "Here I speak not only to those who enjoy the blessings and consolation of revealed religion but also to those who face the mysteries of human destiny alone. The flame of Christian ethics is still our guide. To guard and cherish it is our first interest, both spiritually and materially. The fulfillment of spiritual duty in our daily life is vital to our survival. Only by bringing it into perfect application can we hope to solve for ourselves the problems this world and not of this world alone."

I mention this because it reveals a side of Churchill with which most folk are not familiar. This blunt speaking, battle-scarred political warrior, who believes Scotch whisky was made to drink, is said by those who know him well to have deep religious convictions. He makes frequent references to the power of God and his spiritual beliefs are said to have given him the strength to carry his tremendous burden during those awful days when England was fighting for her very life again, the Hitlerian attack.

Here's another item about Churchill: He prepares his own speeches. No ghost writers work for him. Actually (so an English sparrow tells me) Churchill dictated last night's long speech to two stenographers. Then when it was typed he manhandled it and put it into final shape.

But the great man doesn't leave the matter there. He rehearses his addresses until he has the delivery the way he wants it. When I was doing newspaper work in London it was understood in press circles that Churchill used to rehearse in front of a mirror—a not unusual practice with public speakers. Anyway, when you hear

handicap known to man. What a pity their neighbors throughout Europe, who admire the Swiss, no end and envy them as well, cannot profit by their example.

## Up Party Based on Nazism Germans Build

Frankfurt, April 7 — (UP) — Allied intelligence reports showed today that a wounded ex-Communist has built a super-nationalist German party on the ashes of Nazism.

Town-by-town, county-by-county, the right DRP rises to denounce the occupation powers and practically everything non-German.

The standard attraction at party rallies is the signing of "Deutschland Uber Alles." The decorations are red, white and black, the old Nazi colors. The chief speaker appears in costume that includes black riding breeches and mirror-polished black boots.

And, according to Allied intelligence reports, the party has all the trappings and many of the principles of Adolf Hitler's national socialism.

Leader of the growing movement is one Werner Wolfgang Falck, a 25-year-old Goettingen university student. Severely wounded during the Wolfenbutel, which he won a battlefield commission, Falck leans heavily on a cane during what Allied officials call his "nationalistic" tirades.

The party has blossomed in the backwoods of lower Saxony in the British zone, near the Russian zonal border. The "capital" is Wolfenbutel, the model town of 20,000 that Hitler ordered built a decade ago to house workers of the Volkswagen (People's Car) factory.

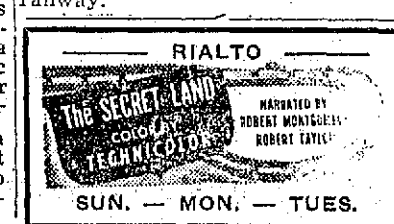
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It was the first American party attended by high Russian officials since the Soviets walked out on the four-power council here and imposed their blockade of the city's western sectors.

Hays, the host at the party, said he was "very pleased the Russians accepted the invitation."

The Russian partial recognition of the West mark was interpreted by American officials as a matter of necessity. The Soviets announced the West mark would be accepted in payment for fares and freight at railway stations in the western sectors. The Russians control the eastern German railway system and the city's elevated railway.



## Here and There in Arkansas

Fort Smith, April 7 — (AP) — Fort Smith's population now is officially above the 50,000 mark.

It was set at 50,147 in a special census. The last regular census in 1940 showed the population 36,564.

Little Rock, April 7 — (AP) — Arkansas chicken raisers grossed \$57,990 from growing chickens, including commercial broilers, in 1948, the crop reporting service has announced.

The total is a record for the state and a 23 per cent increase over 1947.

Last year's production of commercial broilers reached a record high of 24,067,000 for a record \$23,923,000 income. The broiler income was 66 per cent above that of the previous year. Arkansas now ranks fifth among the states in broiler production.

By The Associated Press

The Arkansas Intercollegiate Conference baseball race got under way Wednesday with Arkansas Tech defeating Arkansas State, 8 to 2.

Freshman Bill Grady hurled two-hit ball for the Wonder Boys at Russellville, while his mates got to Dean, Nelms and Taylor for ten.

## Beard Derby a Feature of Rialto Film

"Five o'clock shadow" means nothing at the South Pole, where the influence of Hollywood "pin-up" girls recently produced spirited competition. Officers and men of the U. S. Navy's most recent polar expedition, as seen in "The Secret Land," official picture showing at the Rialto Theatre Sunday, held a "Beard Derby," no holds barred.

After nearly three months in subzero weather, the entries were judged aboard the seaplane tender Currituck, with titles never dreamed of by the Forty-niners. Most spectacular in Technicolor, was the winning "All Red Currituckian," followed by "The Most Handsome," "The Neatest," "The Most Unique," "The One With the Most Sex Appeal," and "The One Who Threw the Hardest."

Filming "The Secret Land" entailed the co-operation of 4,000 men, a dozen ships, planes, helicopters, jeeps, trucks and caterpillars, with the ships battling the worst ice barriers in forty years and 100-mile on-hour gales.

Thrill highlights include rescues

at sea in subzero waters, Antarctic storms, a plane crash and hair-raising escapades on the frozen wastes. For contrast, there is the humor of Uncle Sam's seadogs with an assist from those natural clowns of Antarctica, the penguins.

Today's bloodhound is believed to be descended from a hound brought across the Channel by the Normans in the 11th century.

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# Social and Personal

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## Social Calendar

Wednesday, April 6th  
Fellowship House First Baptist church Wednesday night, 7:30 p. m. The observance of the Lord's Supper will be held at this time.

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The Unity Baptist church will have prayer meeting at the church Wednesday night, 7:30 o'clock.

The Orchestra rehearsal will be held at the Hope Gospel Tabernacle, 6 p.m.

The First Presbyterian church will have prayer meeting and study of the Shorter Catechism, Wednesday, 7:15-8 p.m.

Thursday, April 7th  
The choir of the First Christian church will rehearse Thursday evening at 7 o'clock for the church service, April 7th at 7:30 o'clock.

The Unity Baptist church will have a Teachers' meeting, Thursday night, 7:30 o'clock.

The First Baptist church will hold Visitation Day, Thursday April 6, at 10, 2, 4, and 7 o'clock. Everyone is urged to participate.

Mrs. Chase Stephen and Mrs. Claude Waddle will entertain with a Kitchen shower Thursday evening at 7 o'clock for the pleasure of Miss Mary Henley, bride-elect of Ralph Lehman.

Thursday, April 7  
Mrs. Wade Warren, Mrs. W. E. White and Mrs. Oran Tollett, of Texarkana, will entertain with a gift shower on Thursday evening, 7:30 o'clock in the home of Mrs. Wade Warren, on Rocky Mountain road, for the pleasure of Miss Anna Lou Halston, bride-elect of William C. Tolleson.

The Pat Cleburne Chapter, U. D. C. will meet with Mrs. Jerome Smith on East 15th Street, Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, with Mrs. C. S. Lowthorpe, Mrs. J. M. Duffie and Mrs. J. F. Gorin, co-hostesses.

Friday, April 8  
The Camellia Garden Club will meet Friday, April 8, in the home of Mrs. Floyd Leverett, with Mrs. Lloyd Leverett as co-hostess. Mrs. R. N. Mouser will be in charge of the program.

Friday, April 8  
The Alpha Zeta Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi will have a formal initiation ceremony and installation of officers Friday evening at 8 o'clock in the private dining room of Hotel Barlow.

Saturday, April 9th  
The Ogleby Junior High School will have a Rummage Sale Saturday, April 9th, in front of the Old New Theater building on South Elm St. All persons who have rummage, please send it to the school.

Saturday, April 9  
The Keyboard Music Club will meet with Miss Sarah Lauterbach Saturday morning at 10 o'clock. All members please attend this meeting.

Wednesday, April 13  
The Daughters of the American

Revolution will meet at the Barlow Hotel Wednesday noon for a luncheon meeting. Hostesses will be Mrs. B. L. Searcy, of Lewisville, Mrs. Herbert Lowallen and Mrs. Dick Watkins. Mrs. J. M. Houston, program chairman, will present Mrs. Roy Allison, who will review "Memphis Down in Dixie" by Shields McIlwain.

Saturday, April 16  
The Brookwood P. T. A. will have Dyed Easter eggs Saturday, April 16, in front of the Duffie Hardware Co. To place advance orders or for further information, phone 674-J.

The meeting of the City Federation of Garden Clubs scheduled to meet on Friday has been postponed and the date will be announced later.

Peak-Higgason Wedding Announced in Little Rock

Miss Mary Celia Peak, daughter of Mrs. J. B. Peak and the late Mr. Peak of Atkins became the bride of Luther Franklin Higgason, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Higgason of Hope. The double ring ceremony was performed at 2 p.m. Saturday afternoon April 3 at the home of the groom's aunt and uncle Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Fulmer, 624 North Spruce in Little Rock. The Rev. Harold W. Hicks pastor of Tulaski Heights Baptist church officiated.

The bride was given in marriage by her cousin, D. E. Bowden of Russellville, wore a powder blue gabardine suit with navy accessories and pinned an orchid at her shoulder.

Miss Johnnie Person, also of Russellville was Maid of Honor and Royce L. Smith, of Hope, brother-in-law of the groom, served as best man.

The bride is a graduate of Atkins High School and the Cincinnati College of Enbalming, Cincinnati, Ohio, where he was a member of Pi Sigma Eta, National Mortician's Fraternity. He served 3 and one half years in the U. S. Naval Reserve.

Immediately following the ceremony the couple left for a short wedding trip and after April 15, will be at home at Bald Knob where Mr. Higgason is with the Collision Funeral Home.

Out of town guests were Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Bowden and James C. Sawyer of Russellville, Mr. and Mrs. Royce L. Smith and daughter, Sue Ann and Dorothy and Miss Ginny Lou Herndon of Hope.

J. G. Garrett Celebrates Birthday

J. G. Garrett celebrated his 71st birthday on Sunday, April 3, with picnic at the Fair Park. The picnic lunch was served at noon and those present were Mrs. Garrett, the children, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Garrett and son, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Garrett and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Garrett and family, all of Hope and Mrs. J. G. Garrett Duke and family, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Garrett of Shreveport, Mrs. Cleve Warren and son, Texarkana, Mr. and Mrs. George House and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Duke and family, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Foster, Mr. and Mrs. George Garrett, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Garrett and children, Miss Sue Garrett, two sisters Mr. and Mrs. R. B. McMurry and family of Stamps and Mrs. Mattie Haynie and daughter of Hope.

Seventy-one friends and relatives from Stamps, Shreveport, Texarkana, Patmos and Lewisville were present.

Geeting-Rathburn Wedding Announced

Miss Dixie Nell Geeting daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Geeting of Texarkana former residents of Hope, became the bride of Charles Rathburn, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Rathburn and of Texarkana on Tuesday evening at 6:30. The ceremony was performed by the Reverend R. H. Holt, in the Highland Park Baptist church in Texarkana.

The bride wore a white gabardine suit with navy blue accessories and a corsage of red carnations.

Miss Norma Ross, of Nashville, Ark., was maid of honor and wore a navy crepe dress with navy accessories.

Sgt. George Ponder of Texarkana served the groom as best man. The bride graduated from Hope High School and has been employed in Texarkana for the past several years. The groom attended Texas Senior High School and is employed in Texarkana.

After the wedding, they will be at home at 2021 West 11th St. in Texarkana.

Out of town guests were Miss Mary Brooks of Stephens, Ark., Miss Norma Ross of Nashville and Miss Juanita Beckworth of Hope.

Gardenia Garden Club Meets At Grass Lake

The Gardenia Garden Club met at Grass Lake Wednesday for a luncheon with Mrs. Arch Moore, hostess. After the luncheon, Mrs. Royce Weisenberger, president, conducted the business session.

A moment of silence was observed in memory of Mrs. Gib Lewis after which the Lord's Prayer was prayed in unison.

Mrs. Weisenberger appointed the following nominating committee: Chairman, Mrs. L. B. Tooley, Mrs. H. Webb, and Mrs. Frank Riden.

Mrs. Steve Carrigan, Jr., presented a most interesting study on "Birds". Sixteen members and 3 guests, Mrs. Hannah and Mrs. Ellington of Atlanta, Texas, and Mr. Moore enjoyed the occasion.

Mrs. Montgomery Honored With Shower

Mrs. J. H. Vannoy and Mrs. James Lauterbach entertained in the home of Mrs. Lauterbach with a pink and blue shower, Tuesday evening from 7:30 to 9:30 for the pleasure of Mrs. Earl Ray Montgomery.

The honoree's chair was marked with a large pink satin bow and a corsage of a miniature stork holding a small doll in his bill.

The Lauterbach home was decorated throughout with spring flower arrangements at vantage points.

During the evening, many games were played and prizes were awarded to Mrs. Dalton Brown and Mrs. Virgil Pant.

Mrs. Montgomery was presented many lovely and useful gifts which were tied to the bill of a huge white stork.

A sandwich plate, carrying out the color scheme and made in the shape of children's blocks topped with AB and C's, were served with coffee to 12 guests.

Coming and Going

Mrs. Dewey Putnam and child, Mrs. Sybil and "Buddy" and their houseguests, Mr. Jack Spadlin and sons, Tommy and Jackie of Gilgore, Texas have returned from a visit with their brother, F. G. McClain and Mrs. McClain in Malvern.

## DOROTHY DIX Bachelor Wonders

Dear Dorothy Dix: What does a man get out of marriage? It is easy to see what a woman gets out of it. She gets her living. Her husband is her meal ticket. Taking it by and large, marriage is the best vocation a woman can follow, and the one in which she can get by with the least talent and with the smallest expenditure of effort.

But what does a man get out of marriage that gives him a run for his money? He loses his freedom. His wife takes possession of his pocketbook and thereafter he is nothing but a bill-payer, slaving for landlords and grocers and milliners and beauty shops.

His wife's cooking gives him dyspepsia, and he spends the balance of his life walking on eggs to avoid tramping on her pet prejudices and opinions. So, say I, what does a man get out of marriage?

A WISE BACHELOR  
Answer: Well, marriage — the right sort of marriage — the right man, the right woman, the right love that can be bought in the market place, nor the love that depends upon youth and gaiety and physical beauty, but the long-enduring love of a wife that binds a woman to her mate through all the vicissitudes of life.

No man knows what love is who has not had a wife's love, who has not known that there was a woman who would always see him as a young godling, not matter how old and fat and bald he got, and who has not known that there was one woman who would never judge him, but to whom he would always be right, no matter what he did.

Man Gets Home by marriage. A man gets a home by marriage. The bachelor may have every comfort that the expert service of a fine club or hotel can give. But a home is a thing of the spirit as well as the flesh, and the humblest cottage, in which a woman waits with outstretched arms to welcome her man back of an evening, is more of a home than a palace where nobody cares whether a man ever comes back or not.

Marriage gives a man children. Listen to the fathers brag about their sons' achievements at school. Look at the fathers gloating over their pretty young daughters. They are ten years younger and a thousand times happier than the old bachelor who has no one to carry on their names, or do the things that they failed to do.

There is no one so lonely as the old bachelor who has nobody to Malvern.

Mrs. Ernest Graham, Mrs. Ernest Wingfield, B. L. Rettig and Luther Hollamon, Jr. left Thursday morning by plane for Queen where they will attend the kickoff Luncheon of the Cancer Drive.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Higgason, Jr. are guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Higgason, Sr.

Hospital Notes

Julia Chester Discharged: Bobby Stark, Hope; Mrs. George Wylie, Hope.

Josephine Discharged: Mr. Floyd V. Bell, Washington.

Branch Admitted: Katy Dennis, Rt. 4, Hope. Discharged: Mrs. James Storar, Lewisville; Mr. Benson Foster, Hope.

bear him company in his old age.

Dear Miss Dix: I have a problem that has been on my mind for a long time and that worries me a lot. It is this: Every time my husband's birthday rolls around his sister gives him a birthday present, but she doesn't give me one. I don't give her a present either, but it makes me mad because she shouldn't give a present to my husband when she doesn't give one to me.

This causes a lot of hard feelings and quarrels. What do you think of this problem?

PUZZLED  
Answer: If you and your husband had the same birthday, it would, of course, be obligatory for your sister-in-law to send presents to both of you, but such is not the case. The same rule of returning a gift for a gift would apply if both your family and your husband's family had the custom of celebrating birthdays.

But inasmuch as you state that you and your husband never make presents, you haven't any good excuse for griping about your sister-in-law not sending you a birthday gift. Evidently you are a trouble-borrower, one of the women who can find the crumpled rose leaf under her 40 mattresses of ease.

Dear Miss Dix: Please tell me how to cope with a husband who on one day professes his love for me and on the next tells me that he hates me. I am a good cook and housekeeper and do everything to please him, but in the 25 years I have been married to him I have never been able to do it.

What would you advise me to do?

A FAITHFUL WIFE  
Answer: If you have stood that sort of domestic martyrdom for a quarter of a century, I should think you would be so hardened to it that you wouldn't know his good spells from his bad spells. My suggestion to you is to keep your bag packed and, whenever he gets on one of his hate spells, to leave home until he cheers up. (Released by The Bell Syndicate, Inc.)

ARKANSAS NAMED

Bilexi, Miss., April 6 —(AP)— New president of the Valley Oilseed processors association is W. H. Lillard of Fort Smith, Ark. He was elected at the group's final session here yesterday.

Directors elected include W. W. Knight, Little Rock, Ark.

DRAFTED FOR JOB

Bureka Springs, April 6 —(AP)— Mayor A. J. Russell is one official who actually was called to duty.

He declined to run again and was on tour of southern states when Bureka Springs citizens drafted him as a candidate. In yesterday's city general election, he was re-elected to a fourth term.

Piles Hurt Like Sin! But Now I Grin  
Thousands change groans to grins. Use a doctor's formula to relieve discomfort of piles, hemorrhoids by noted Thornton & Minor Clinic. Surprising QUICK relief of pain, itch, irritation, itching, burning, swelling. Use doctors' way. Get tube Thornton & Minor's Rectal Ointment or Rectal Suppositories today. Follow label directions. For sale at all drug stores everywhere. In Hope at Gibson Drug.

## Mrs. Heart to Try to Keep Heart Beating

Oklahoma City, April 6 —(AP)— Mrs. Heart has made up her mind.

She now has the answer to the questions she asked America last week — what to do with her \$10,000 and the 12 months she can expect to live. She is going to see more doctors, hoping they can find some way to keep her ailing heart beating when her year is up.

But it took an international flood of mail — 12,000 letters — to make her change her mind. At first she had rejected the idea of more medical assistance, saying she had seen enough doctors and that they all agreed.

But then letter after letter came in. "But I have a purpose now," she said.

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Saturday Night, April 9th  
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## Paroles Given Hempstead, Nevada Men

Little Rock, April 7 — (AP) — Tom Cogbill will continue as superintendent and Lee Henslee as assistant superintendent of the Arkansas penitentiary system.

The board reapportioned yesterday by the new state parole board named recently by Governor McMath. The board also functions as a penitentiary commission.

The board decided to review some 200 furloughs under which convicts are at liberty.

It also laid down restrictions under which applications for clemency may be considered.

No parole applications will be considered until one-third the sentence has been served, and no applications for reinstatement of parole will be considered until six months or longer after parole revocation.

A prisoner must serve five years or more to be eligible for furlough consideration.

The board paroled 34 convicts. It recommended that Governor McMath furlough six others and pardon one.

Those paroled (name, county, date of sentence, crime and term): Earl Amer, Crawford, Nov. 16, 1948, grand larceny, one year.

Roger Brown, Crittenden, Oct. 25, 1943, first degree murder, 25 years.

Luther Clayton, Washington, Nov. 23, 1948, disposing of mortgaged property, one year.

Billie Jean Dougan, Jefferson, March 11, 1948, grand larceny, three years.

Larry Evans, Jefferson, Oct. 12, 1948, grand larceny, one year.

Jimmie Hubbard, Ouachita, May 3, 1948, burglary and grand larceny, two years.

Roy Joy Union, Sept. 11, 1948, burglary and grand larceny, five years.

Doyle Kerr, Crawford, Nov. 16, 1948, grand larceny, one year.

Arthur Key, Crawford, Nov. 16, 1948, grand larceny, one year.

Willard Key, Crawford, Nov. 16, 1948, grand larceny, one year.

C. F. Osgood, Jefferson, July 15, 1948, forgery, two years.

Charles K. Murray, Union, Nov. 15, 1948, grand larceny, one year.

Ely Strath, Greene, July 27, 1948, burglary and grand larceny, two years.

George Stringer, Miller, March 16, 1938, murder, 30 years.

Chandler Whitfield, Mississippi, Oct. 23, 1945, second degree murder, 10 years.

Willie Reed, Jefferson, Oct. 27, 1947, burglary, two years.

Augustus Trumble, Hempstead, Oct. 4, 1948, grand larceny, one year.

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## ROGER THE LODGER

By Elizabeth R. Roberts

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The Story: Roger, after winning lieutenant's bars, still wants to live with his wartime hosts, Mr. and Mrs. Roberts. To cinch it, he invites them to the Officer Club at the airbase. Then he wrecks their car. Mr. Roberts is determined to get Roger to move. OPA on the OPA. But Roger becomes an angel, wins them over with roses and steaks. Now he has persuaded Mrs. Roberts and her husband to leave a civilian party and join him at a club dance.

Roger had told me to go at once to the bar where he would be guarding a row of highballs held by a waiter. He had said that he would be waiting for me at the bar.

It wasn't long until a waiter tapped me as I danced and said a gentleman in the checkroom would like to speak to me. I thanked the waiter and said I'd go soon.

I was sipping my third highball when the waiter came. He wrung his hands and seemed like a man torn between duty and desire to stay out of the picture. He said the gentleman was getting pretty mad and would like to see me immediately. I thanked the waiter and said I'd go soon.

It was a lovely waltz I was enjoying when the waiter returned this time to beg that one of us, either Roger or I, go at once to the checkroom. Roger went.

He returned to report that as Rob came out of his barrel roll, the club manager had observed that the dark-blue suit was not a Tuxedo, but a double-breasted pin-stripe, and that since these dances were strictly formal, he had invited Robbie to remain out of sight in the checkroom while a waiter waited for him.

Since Roger was overheated, he thought a highball was in order. He turned to the shelf where his row had been. Had been the correct form of the verb; the bar was closed and there was nothing to be done about it. No one wanted to carry the message to Garcia, sulking in his tent. So Roger thought up a solution to the problem. "I'll tell you what we'll do," he said. "We'll invite him to get his better people down to the house."

It was two o'clock in the morning. I gave him the are-you-kidding look and he reproved me gently with, "Remember, Les, these boys will soon be dying for you."

There was a punch below the belt; he knew Bill was fighting his way in a cockle shell through hurricanes and enemy action to the Pacific front.

Roger suggested we stop at a bar and have a quickie in order to compensate Rob for the lack he had suffered at the Club, an idea Robbie readily seconded.

"We'll go to Tony's," Rob said. "He's an old tenant of mine. He'll fix us up even if it is closing time."

"Let's match for the first round," Roger said. Rob lost.

Roger ordered a second round and the waiter said the drinks were on the house.

We tossed off that round and Roger said, "How's to take your turn, Roberts?"

Oct. 4, 1948, grand larceny, one year.

Uncle Natchel's FERTILIZER TALK

Farmers in our section always put mixed fertiliz' under their cotton and side-dresses with natchel Chilean soda. Three years ago, they couldn't get no soda and had to leave off the side-dress. That year for the first time we had plenty of rust.

Next year, we got our soda again and done like we always done before. And we didn't get no rust at all! Somebody say the soda in natchel nitrate acts jes like potash on rust. Maybe that's how come we got rust when we didn't get to use no soda.

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## Mystery Shrouds Death of Hardy Man

Hardy, April 7 — (AP) — Sharp county officers today sought to unravel mysterious circumstances surrounding the death of a 41-year-old man whose automobile became his funeral pyre.

The victim was burned beyond recognition, but Coroner Ed Aumon identified him as Bud Weatherspoon, of Sitaka, Ark., a sawmill worker.

The automobile was Weatherspoon's and his employer identified a knife and other tools found at the scene as those of Weatherspoon.

Aumon said there was no doubt in his mind as the identification. The body was found yesterday in the rear compartment of the automobile, from which the rear seat had been removed. The car was parked on the shoulder of a county road overlooking Spring river near here.

Archie Hackney and Shelby Sellers of Hardy testified at a coroner's inquest that several hours earlier they had pushed the automobile from the center of the road to the shoulder. At that time the car's one occupant, an apparently intoxicated man whom they were unable to rouse, had been in the front seat, they said.

A coroner's jury reported formally that Weatherspoon died in a fire set by "a party or parties unknown."

Aumon said Weatherspoon was separated from his wife. His parents are Mr. and Mrs. John Weatherspoon of Hoxie, Ark.

It was little satisfaction next morning as I scrubbed the floor, the cupboard doors and the side walls; and retrieved plates from under the piano, behind the love seats, balanced on lamp shades, piled on the hearth — plates with ham fat congealed, eggs dried hard to remember it was all my own fault.

Roger's new colonel apparently enjoyed the party at the Annex, as the boys now called our house. Though the eggs had tarnished the silver, the forks to a dull gold, by some means they turned the gold of Roger's bars to silver.

(To Be Continued)

Balls of Fire Reported to Be Meteors

Salt Lake City, April 6 — (UP) — The mysterious "balls of fire" which have been reported seeing in the sky probably were nothing more than meteors, a college professor said today.

There were conflicting reports on the number of "balls," but an observer at Logan, Utah, said he counted six of them hurtling across the clear sky.

Prof. Junius J. Hayes, University of Utah astronomer, said he believed the probable meteors igniting as they struck the earth's atmosphere. He said there's nothing unusual about it.

Most observers said the fireballs left a stream of dark, smoke-like vapor trailing them, and that loud explosions followed their disappearance. From all available accounts, the path of the fireballs ended near Mantua, in northern Utah.

Bore the meteor theory was advanced, police and sheriff's deputies throughout the area organized search parties to look for the "things." But they found nothing.

Witnesses who saw the fireballs were scattered along a 100-mile path 10 miles wide, from Salt Lake City north to the Idaho boundary.

The first report came from Brigham City yesterday at mid-morning, when frightened residents heard two explosions. Some said they also felt the blasts.

Ted Martin, controlman at the Salt Lake airport tower, said he saw a fireball glowing bright red and 20,000 feet up. It blazed brightly and turned white, and it looked like a meteor, he said.

Mrs. Delbert Miller, of Ogden, Utah, said the fireballs were reported.

At San Francisco, Dean Napier, a railroad switchman, said he saw what appeared to be an "exploding comet" in the southwest sky early yesterday.

Here and There in Arkansas

Dumas, April 6 — (AP) — Carols Chesm, 35, Little Rock, died in a hospital here early today from injuries received in a highway accident six miles south of here on Highway 65 yesterday.

State Patrolman Bill Oldner and M. S. DeLong said Chesm was injured when his truck and a car driven by Derwood Waldo, 39, Pine Bluff, collided.

Washington, April 6 — (AP) — Appointment of L. L. (Jack) Stewart, of Little Rock, as supervisor for the federal business census in Arkansas' fifth district was announced today by Rep. Brooks Hays (D-Ark.).

The appointment, Hays said, was made by the census bureau on his recommendation.

Little Rock, April 6 — (AP) — The Arkansas Democrat today estimated the recent wage increase for railroad non-operating employees would boost the total monthly pay about \$250,000 in Arkansas.

The paper, reporting on a survey completed yesterday, said these increases had been announced.

Missouri Pacific, which has about 9,299 non-operating employees, about \$131,600 monthly, plus back pay from October 1 averaging about \$100 per employee.

Prisco, with about 635 non-operating personnel, about \$42,000 annually.

Rock Island, with 850 employees, \$150,000 annually, not including the six per cent payroll tax.

Cotton Belt, 44,460 monthly, plus \$266,700 in back pay.

## THE SCOUTING TRAIL

Teddy Jones, chairman of Participation for the Boy Scout Expedition to be held at the Hope Fair Park on Monday, May 2, from 7 to 9 p. m., states that the show will be a great success as there are thirty different units from all nine of the districts in the Caddo Area Council who have made application for demonstrations.

Jones states that there will be more than thirty different shows going on at the same time as some units have more than one booth. One of the many outstanding booths will be put on by Troop 68 of Ashdown, Arkansas, led by Harry Scoutingmaster, and Charles Cunningham, Assistant Scoutingmaster. They have chosen the electricity merit badge for a demonstration in which they will explain the difference between a direct current and an alternating current; make a simple electromagnet; replace fuses and properly splice, solder and tape rubber covered wire; demonstrate how to rescue a person in contact with a live electrical wire; read correctly an electrical meter and compute a residence bill.

For an added attraction, Assistant Scoutingmaster Cunningham, who is manager of the Southwestern Gas and Electric Company at Ashdown, will fry an egg on a cake of ice without melting the ice.

More than 50 scouts and cubs will participate in the show according to Mr. Jones.

## PRIVATE, USE BANNED

Little Rock, April 7 — (AP) — Arkansas Highway department employees are not to drive department automobiles and trucks for personal use, even for going to and from work. That was an edict laid down by Director J. C. Baker at a meeting of the ten-district supervisors here yesterday.

AAUW TO MEET. Fayetteville, April 7 — (AP) — The Arkansas convention of the American Association of University Women will be held here April 23.

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## Chicago Police Claim Vice Ring Broken

Chicago, April 6 (AP) — Police last night raided a dingy, near north side room, which they termed the operational hub of a vice ring catering to some 2,500 men from the United States and foreign lands.

Captain Thomas Harrison of the Chicago police led the raiders on a room at 640 North Clark st. Two leather-bound books containing names of the ring's clientele were destroyed.

Mrs. Norma W. Harrison, a pretty brunette, was seized and held without charge. She was the only person there.

## Fish Hook Is Removed From Envoy's Eye

Southampton, Eng., April 6 (UP) — U. S. Ambassador Lewis Douglas lay in a hospital blindfolded and in "some pain" today after removal of a fish hook from his left eye.

Doctors bandaged both eyes to help prevent eye movement that might delay healing of the wound.

Dr. Maurice Whiting, a London specialist who removed the fish hook Monday, will take off the bandages tomorrow to see whether Douglas' sight has been affected.

Officials at the Southampton Eye hospital said Douglas spent a fairly comfortable night and was getting along as well as could be expected.

# Prescott News

Thursday, April 7

The W.C.T.U. will meet on Thursday afternoon at 2:30 in the home of Mrs. Paul Jones.

The Community Choir will practice Monday night at 7:15 at the Methodist church. The Cantata will be given April 16.

The R. A.'s will meet at the First Baptist church at 3:15 p.m.

The Women's Missionary Council of Assembly of God will meet at 2 p.m.

Friday, April 8

There will be a one day Mobile X-ray clinic in Prescott on Friday April 8 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. on the East side of the Court House. This clinic is primarily for food handlers and contacts to known cases of tuberculosis.

The regular monthly meeting of the Victory Home demonstration Club was held on Friday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Ben Whitaker with fourteen members and two guests Miss Fay Loomis and Mrs. John Stewart present.

The Whitaker home was lovely with arrangements of iris, lilacs, spirea and violets.

Mrs. D. W. Dunham, club president, conducted the business meeting. The minutes of the last meeting were used by the secretary Mrs. Nat Wooley.

Mrs. Theo Elgin gave an inspiring devotional based on the 49th chapter of Psalms. Miss Fay Loomis gave an interesting talk on "The Leper Colony at Carville, La."

The hostess served a delectable dessert plate.

Mrs. J. T. Worthington was hostess to the 47 Bridge Club at her home on Thursday afternoon.

Lilacs, spirea and iris made a colorful background for the rooms arranged for three tables of players.

The Easter motif was carried out in the table decorations and salad plate.

Mrs. Tom Cruise and Mrs. Vernon Buchanan were guests of the club. Members present were Mrs. Dudley Gordon, Mrs. Bob Reynolds, Mrs. Charlie Scott, Mrs. Jack Robey, Mrs. Joffie Rogers, Mrs. J. V. McMahon, Mrs. Paul Buchanan, Mrs. J. M. Duke, Jr., Mrs. E. R. Ward and Mrs. Ben Whitaker.

Mrs. Duke won the high score prize for the afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Daniels, Jr., entertained with a family dinner at their home on the Rossion Road on Sunday for the pleasure of Mrs. Daniels' Mother, Mrs. J. E. Chamlee who was observing her birthday anniversary.

Spring flowers were used to decorate the rooms. Those attending were the honoree, Mr. and Mrs. James Chamlee and children of El Dorado, Mr. and Mrs. Joel Chamlee and sons of Texarkana, Aul Spears of Texarkana, W. J. White and Mrs. B. W. Mitchell of Prescott.

Mrs. Chamlee received a birthday cake and many lovely gifts.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Bemis spent the week-end at Gayport, La., guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stewart. They will spend the week in New Orleans, La.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Greenberg and sons Buddy and David were the guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Gee, Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. Hesterly Hicks and son Terry Dean have returned to their home in Gayport, La., after having been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Arlice Pittman and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Pittman.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank McLarty and Mac McLarty, the Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Berry Hesterly.

Miss Bernice Daniel has resumed her studies at Henderson College, Arkadelphia after a visit with her parents Mr. and Mrs. N. N. Daniel.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Reynolds and son Bobby and Warren Cummings motored to Conway on Sunday and were guests of Mrs. R. Reynolds. Mrs. Reynolds and Bobby remained for a weeks visit.

Mrs. Karl King Jr. and daughters Kay and Genevieve were the end guests of Mrs. Ira Ward and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bush in Little Rock.

M. P. Phillips of Cromwell, Okla. spent the week-end at home and Mrs. Imen Gee. They motored to Magnolia on Sunday and were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Otis Phillips. Arthur Phillips accompanied Mr. Phillips home to Cromwell.

Miss Marjorie Anderson, student at Henderson College, Arkadelphia spent the week-end with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Fred Anderson.

Mrs. A. B. Gordon and son David of Mena have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Logan. Mrs. Gordon will be remembered by Prescott friends as the former Miss Ione Goff.

John C. Stegar Jr. has returned to Westminster College, Fulton, Mo. after spending the spring holidays with his mother Mrs. J. C. Stegar, Sr.

The P. T. A. has been postponed until Thursday, April 14, on account of the opera that is being given at the Park School Friday night April 8, at 8 o'clock.

Lovely in its simplicity was the wedding of Mrs. Nivra D. Allen of Prescott and Fred Sutton of Little Rock which took place Saturday April 2, at 11 o'clock in the home of the Rev. W. C. Bensberg.

The double ring ceremony was performed by the Rev. Bensberg in the presence of a few close friends and relatives.

The couple left immediately for Hot Springs and will leave soon for a two months stay in Florida and points East. They will return to Little Rock in the early fall and will be at home at 2024 State St.

Those attending the wedding were Mrs. H. H. McKenzie, Mrs. Edward Bryson, Mrs. Harris Langley, Mrs. W. E. Britt, Mrs. E. C. Wells, Mrs. Lee Kinney and Mrs. Nettie Welch of Nashville, Tenn.

The City Council of the City of Prescott met in regular session on Monday night with all members present except Alderman J. R. Bemis.

The request of Mr. A. L. Page to put in a recreation hall in Prescott was referred to a committee of two Aldermen J. A. Cole and J. H. Langley for further study and investigation. A committee from the soft ball league was present and asked the city to furnish them electricity at the Athletic field this summer to play soft ball. This was tabled until next meeting night when resolution will be presented to council for their study and decision.

City Treasurer, Odell Garrett filed his report for the month of March showing amount of cash on hand in different funds and amount extended during the month of March. A resolution was adopted to abolish rent controls in the City of Prescott, Arkansas. City Commissioners Al Williams read the bills for the month of March and on motion was approved and ordered paid.

The women of the Presbyterian church U. S. met on Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Tom Bemis.

The rooms were lovely with arrangements of spring flowers. Mrs. S. O. Logan, president, opened the meeting with a "Circle Chairman Prayer".

The minutes of the last meeting were read by the secretary, Mrs. Henry More. The treasurer Mrs. Mary Montgomery gave the treasurer report.

Reports of general officers and cause secretaries were filed. Mrs. S. O. Logan, Mrs. T. E. Logan and Mrs. Henry More will attend Presbyterian church will meet in Arkadelphia April 28 and 29.

Mrs. Tom Bemis, circle co-chairman, conducted the circle business. After Scripture reading by Mrs. D. L. McFee, Jr., the song "Our God Our Help in Ages Past" was sung followed with Scripture by Mrs. McRae and prayer by Mrs. T. E. Logan who also presented the study book "The Household of Faith" with assisting discussions by Mrs. Allen Gee, Sr., Mrs. J. I. McCartney, Mrs. Mary Montgomery and Mrs. Tom Bemis.

A solo "Eternal God Whose Searching Eye Doth Scan" by Mrs. Tommy Grayson accompanied by the Rev. W. C. Bensberg at the piano was enjoyed.

The meeting was adjourned with prayer by Mrs. Logan.

A delicious salad plate was served by the hostess to the nineteen members and the Rev. Bensberg.

Mr. and Mrs. Charleton McRae and children of El Dorado were the guests Sunday of Mrs. Mary Montgomery.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Wooley spent Sunday in Conway with their daughter Kathleen who attends State Teachers College. They were accompanied home by Miss Mary Ellen Worthington who was the week-end guest of Miss Wooley.

Mrs. Wallace Pemberton has returned to her home in Scott after a visit with her parents Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Hart.

Mr. and Mrs. Adam Guthrie have returned from Shawnee, Okla. where they visited Mr. and Mrs. Ray J. Sloan Jr. and their new little grandson Scott Stuart.

Mr. and Mrs. D. K. Bemis left on Monday night for New Orleans, La. where they will join Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Bemis for a week's visit.

Miss Lillie Butler has returned to her home in Dallas, Texas after a weeks visit with her mother Mrs. Thad Butler.

Miss Jeanette Gardiner was the week-end guest of relatives in Arkadelphia.

Mrs. J. M. Futrell who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Cox returned to Camden on Sunday. She was accompanied by Mrs. Cox and Mrs. John Barrow Jr. and son.

Mrs. Electra C. Wells and father J. D. Cantley spent Sunday in Texarkana and visited Ed Cantley who is ill in the Texarkana Hospital.

Miss Loyce Stewart of Little Rock was the week-end guest of her mother Mrs. Bob Stewart.

Mr. and Mrs. J. V. McMahan were Sunday guests of relatives in Magnolia.

Miss Hazel Matlock and Miss Alice Grimes accompanied by Miss Opal Daniel and Mrs. E. J. Formby of Hope were the guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Maker in Spring Hill, La.

April 1-17 is Holy Week. The six co-operating churches of the Prescott Ministerial Alliance will present united services each night at 7:30 during the week. The schedule is as follows: Sunday night, Cantata at the Methodist church. Monday night, service at the Pres-

byterian church. Speaker, Dr. Harvey N. Redford, pastor of the First Christian Church, Hot Springs. Sermon topic: "The Turning Point".

Tuesday night, Service at the church of the Nazarene. Sermon by the Rev. S. A. Whitlow, pastor of the First Baptist church, Hope. Sermon topic: "Thy Will Be Done."

Wednesday night, Service at the First Christian church. Speaker, the Rev. W. H. Kendrick. Sermon topic: "Three Crosses, Three Deaths."

Thursday night, service at the First Baptist Church. Speaker, the Rev. E. D. Galloway. Sermon topic: "The Supreme Loyalty".

Friday, Noon, 3 p.m. Good Friday Service at the Presbyterian church. The seven ministers of the Alliance will speak on "The Last Words of Christ", special music.

Friday night, Service at the Assembly of God. Speaker, the Rev. Joe Tyson. Sermon topic: "What Christ Saw From The Cross."

Sunday, Easter Sunrise Service at the First Christian Church.

## Featured



Zeke Clements

A benefit program featuring Grand Ole Opry's Zeke Clements, known as the Dixie yodeler, and the Wilburn Family, will be held at Hope City Hall at 8 p. m. Tuesday, April 12. The program is sponsored by the local American Legion Post.

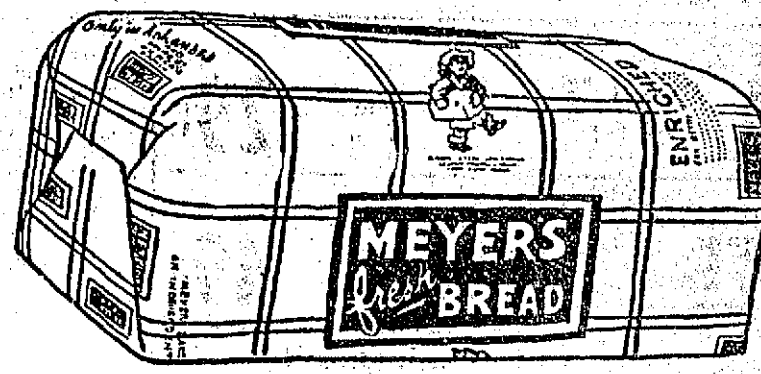
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Pork Chops 1-lb. 69¢

Fancy  
Salt Bacon 1-lb. 29¢

**Wisconsin Cheese** Mild American 1-lb. 45¢

**New York Cheese** Sharp Aged 1-lb. 71¢

Ann Page Beans 1-lb. 10¢

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Marvel White Bread 24-oz. 10¢

Nectar Tea Bags 16 Bags 15¢

Admiration Coffee 1-lb. 55¢

Crystal White 1-lb. 8¢

A-Jax Cleanser 2 Cans 23¢

Palmolive 2 Reg. 17¢

Palmolive Bath 12¢

Super Suds 1-lb. 29¢

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ning music.  
CBS—8:30 Crime Photographer;  
9 James Hilton Playhouse.  
ABC—7 Abbott and Costello;  
7:30 Theater USA, Kate Smith and  
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Friday Programs: NBC—11:30  
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5:00 Straight Arrow—M  
5:30 Captain Midnight—M  
5:45 Mike—M  
6:00 Salton Serenade  
6:15 News, 5-Star Final  
6:25 Today in Sports  
6:30 News, Comment—M  
6:45 Fulton Lewis, Jr.—M  
7:00 Colleen Coffee Sings  
7:15 Musical Interlude  
7:30 Hy Gardner—M  
7:45 Frank Singler—M  
8:00 Mutual Newsreel—M  
8:15 Mysterious Traveler—M  
8:30 Bill H. Lindahl—M  
9:00 Inside of Sports—M  
9:15 Time to Dance—M  
9:30 The Windy City—M  
10:00 All the News—M  
10:15 Training Camp Roundup—M  
10:30 Mutual Reports the News  
11:00 Sign Off

Friday a. m.  
5:27 Sign On  
5:30 Rhythm Roundup  
5:45 News, Sunrise Edition  
6:00 Markets  
6:05 Musical Interlude  
6:10 Farm Breakfast  
6:25 Bargain Roundup  
6:30 Dixie-Baxter Quartet  
6:40 Melody Music—M  
6:55 News, Breakfast Edition  
7:00 Musical Clock  
7:10 Morning Devotional  
7:30 News, Coffee Cup Edition  
7:45 Sunrise Serenade  
8:00 Party Line Partner  
8:15 News, Arkansas Roundup  
8:30 Cecyl Brown, News—M  
8:45 Mystery Melodies  
9:00 Say It With Music—M  
9:15 Victor H. Lindahl—M  
9:30 Gabriel Heatter Mailbag—M  
9:45 Doubleday Quiz—M  
10:00 Kate Smith Speaks—M  
10:15 Kate Smith Sings—M  
10:30 Student Parade  
10:45 Music by Masters

Friday p. m.  
12:00 News, Home Edition  
12:10 Market Time  
12:15 John Daniel Quartet  
12:30 Tips of Melody  
12:45 Eddy Arnold Show—M  
1:00 Queen for a Day—M  
1:30 Anniversary Club—M  
2:00 Movie Matinee—M  
2:30 Naval Academy Band—M  
3:00 Music Three-Quarter Time  
3:15 The Johnson Family—M  
3:30 1490 Club  
4:00 Swing Time  
4:45 Disabled Vets' Foundation  
5:00 Superman—M  
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8:30 Enchanted Hour—M  
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9:15 Dance Music—M  
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Coach Changes  
Syracuse, N. Y., April 7 — (AP)—  
Floyd B. Schwarzwald, who  
made a big winner of little Muh-  
lenberg college today takes over  
the job of restoring Syracuse uni-  
versity to football prosperity.  
The little-known Muhlenberg ma-  
jor.

During the off season the In-  
dians added pitchers Early Wynn  
and Frank Pappish, Catcher Mike  
Tresh and First Baseman Mickey  
Vernon. To do that they had to give  
up Ed Robinson, who played first  
for them last year; Ed Klieham,  
one of their leading relief pitchers  
and reserve Catcher Joe Tipton.  
On paper at least, they got a lot  
more than they parted with.

To go with them, Boudreau has  
brought the mainstays of last year's  
club. True that a number of them,  
like Boudreau himself, Pitchers  
Bob Lemon and Gene Bearden, Joe  
Gordon, Ken Keltner, in the  
infield; Mitchell in left, Doby in  
center and either Al Clark or Bob  
Kennedy in right with Hank Ed-  
wards also in the picture if he re-  
covers from his injuries. Timpan  
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around for emergency duty, too.  
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of the work last year, and Tresh  
will share the catching.

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starting staff. Behind them are  
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## Handless and Legless, He Farms



Although he lost both hands and both legs in the war, Fred Hensel  
successfully works his farm near Birmingham, Ala. He bought  
the farm with part of a fund, more than \$40,000, given him by  
admirers. Here he and his wife admire their pet dogs.

## SPORTS ROUNDUP

By Hugh S. Fullerton, Jr.

Augusta, Ga., April 7 — (AP)—One  
recurring complaint you hear  
around the golf circuit is that golf-  
ers don't have "color any more."  
There's a lot of truth in it. But  
you still can find a few like gaud-  
ily garbed Jimmy Demaret and  
cloudy Sammy Snead and a hand-  
ful of amateurs who don't give a  
hoot for appearances who still have  
the elusive quality. Snead some-  
times gets peeved at the hillbilly  
times they blame on him, but he  
still can get the galleries with  
what Gene Sarazen calls "dumb"  
golf. "They make the greens as  
fast as they can here and they  
sometimes put the pins in very  
difficult positions," Says Gene.  
"But Sammy just says 'I'll go  
for it any time,' and he's liable to  
get into trouble that way." Sure,  
he does, but the fans like a guy  
who can belt that ball a mile and  
chance. They like a guy who'll take  
a chance. They like a guy who'll  
probably see more of them follow-  
ing Sammy than any other player.

A Gusto Wind  
Byron Nelson replaced Bobby  
Jones this year in the honorary  
role of the guy who plays with the  
defending champion in the Mas-  
ters. Reason given was: "The  
high regard which we have for  
Byron." Reason note: Several of  
the pros are using brilliant, of  
colored golf bags made of the  
same material they use for foot-

ball players' satin pants. Only  
thing brighter on this course are  
the officials' green jackets. Some-  
one said they use them to cover  
billiard tables between tourna-  
ments. Feminine dept.: Betty Mc-  
Kinnon, who is visiting the tourna-  
ment here with Patty Berg, is  
Arkansas State Women's champi-  
on and lives in Mount Pleasant, Texas.  
She belongs to an Arkansas club  
67 miles from her home. Babe  
Zaharias is getting ready to play  
in the Texas FGA championship  
next month—but not against the  
men. Nine girls will be invited to  
play in a special division.

Dots All, Brothers  
Bob Hamilton, who claims to  
have picked five straight Kentucky  
Derby winners, names Capes as  
his choice this year. When  
Gene Sarazen reached the 15th  
hole yesterday, a spectator asked:  
"Isn't this where you made that  
famous double eagle?" Gene said  
yes and proceeded to find a put-  
ter. The spectator then mumbled,  
"Where can I find Byron Nelson?"  
and walked away. Ted Williams,  
baseballer, recently acquired  
his first set of golf clubs but ar-  
gued there shouldn't be a putter  
in it. "That part of the game is  
like the intentional pass in base-  
ball; it ought to be outlawed," said  
Teddy. A lot of golf pros (Snead  
for instance) might agree with  
him.

Indians Not  
Believed Likely  
to Repeat

New York, April 5 — (UP)—For  
a team which refused to stand pat  
and made a number of strengthen-  
ing deals, there is a surprising lack  
of support for the World Champion  
Cleveland Indians to repeat their  
American League pennant  
triumph.

In most baseball quarters, the  
Boston Red Sox appear to be fa-  
vored over Lou Boudreau's crew.  
That is done mostly on the rea-  
soning that the Red Sox can't get  
off to as bad a start this year as  
they did last year. The Red Sox  
are going to the post with the  
changes, while the Indians have  
added first string depth.

But it matters little to Boudreau,  
the brilliant shortstop, where the  
experts pick his club to finish. He  
is satisfied that he has the team  
to beat. The facts tend to support  
him.

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## Defense Starts Case in Owen's Baseball Suit

Springfield, Mo., April 7 — (AP)—  
The defense begins its case today  
in a federal court suit in which  
Jorge Pasquel, former president  
of the Mexican baseball league,  
is asking \$127,500 from ex-major  
league catcher Mickey Owen.

Owen, who jumped to the Mexi-  
can League following stretches in  
the majors with the St. Louis Car-  
dinals and Brooklyn Dodgers and  
service in the U. S. Navy, has a  
counter claim of \$93,000 against  
Pasquel.

Feldman, former New  
York Giant pitcher who jumped to  
the Mexican League along with  
Owen and several other major  
leaguers, was to testify for the  
former Brooklyn catcher today.

Owen yesterday contended that  
Pasquel, in firing him, owed him  
\$51,423.50 on the contract alone. He  
charged the Mexican millionaire  
was the one guilty of breach of  
contract.

Owen told the jury that he had  
trouble with players only once  
during his stay in Mexico—that  
spat with Claro Duany, Cuban out-  
fielder on an opposing team.

The trouble developed, Owen  
testified, when Duany, attempting  
to score, charged home plate  
standing up and was blocked by  
Owen.

"He swung at me and I swung  
at him and the umpire jumped in  
and stopped it," Owen said.

## Durocher to Talk With Branch Rickey

Fort Worth, Tex., April 7 — (UP)—  
President Branch Rickey of the  
Brooklyn Dodgers and Manager  
Leo Durocher of the New York  
Giants were scheduled to confer  
here today in a meeting rife with  
possibilities.

This was the first time that  
Durocher and Rickey have met of-  
ficially since Lippy Leo quit the  
Dodgers and joined the Giants under  
Rickey's none-too-gentle prodding.

Rickey came to Fort Worth  
last somewhat with hat in hand,  
the Mahatma of Montague street  
was trying to play cagy, but he  
could not resist the secret that  
he was in dire need of a slugger  
first baseman and that Durocher  
had one to offer in the person of  
Johnny Mize.

Rickey has said he is not inter-  
ested in Mize. That, however,  
could be so much high water talk  
signed to disarm the Giants and  
make a sale or trade easier on the  
Brooklyn pocketbook. Certainly  
the Dodger first sack headache was  
accentuated yesterday.

Bill Hodges, the man currently  
assigned to first money on the  
basis of squatter's rights, showed  
his batting prowess by striking  
out three times in a game against  
the Tulsa Oilers, Oilers of the  
Texas League.

The desperation was further  
pointed up when Brooklyn sent one  
rookie first baseman, Dee Fondy,  
out to its Fort Worth farm club and  
immediately called up another,  
Chuck Connors, from Montreal.

Through all of this Branch  
Rickey, Jr., has been conferring  
with the Giants to set the stage  
for trading.

Rickey probably will find Duro-  
cher a mighty hard man with  
whom to deal. Brush, brass, Leo will  
be remembering those painful days  
he spent last season when Rickey  
was trying to shove him out of his  
job as manager of the Dodgers.

And, too, Durocher knows as  
much as any man about the weak-  
nesses of the Dodgers.

Could be that Rickey will get a  
Mize out of Durocher, but he may  
be asked to give up Ebbets field  
and the pension in patent in return.

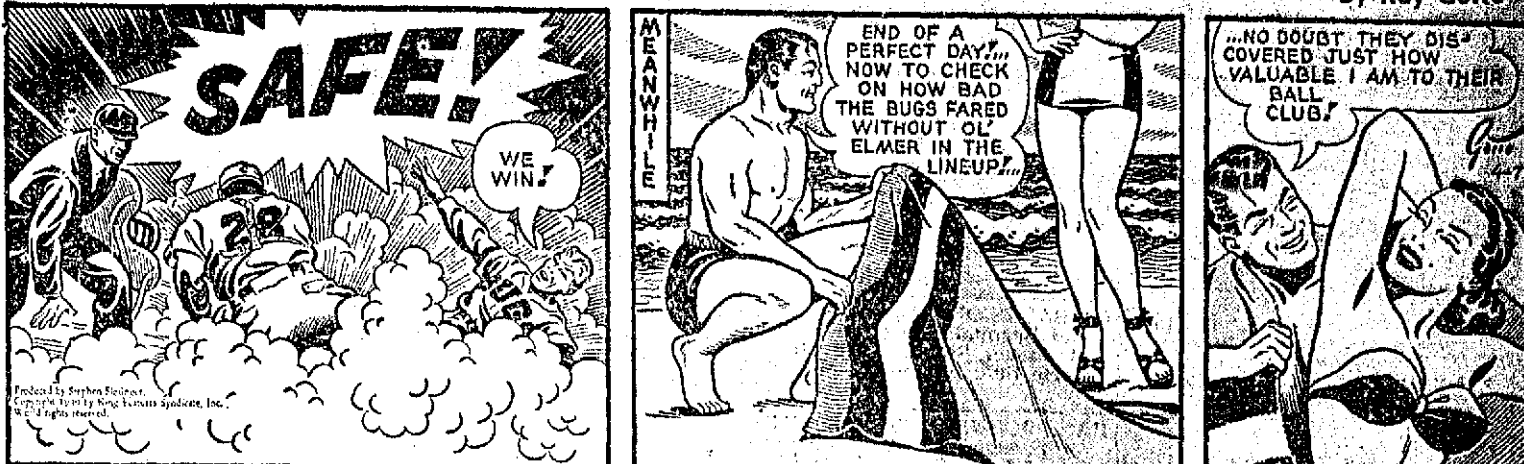
Some reports have it that  
Rickey would be willing to buy-pass  
Mize and take Tookie Gilbert, a  
Giant farm hand first baseman  
now with Nashville of the South-  
ern Association.



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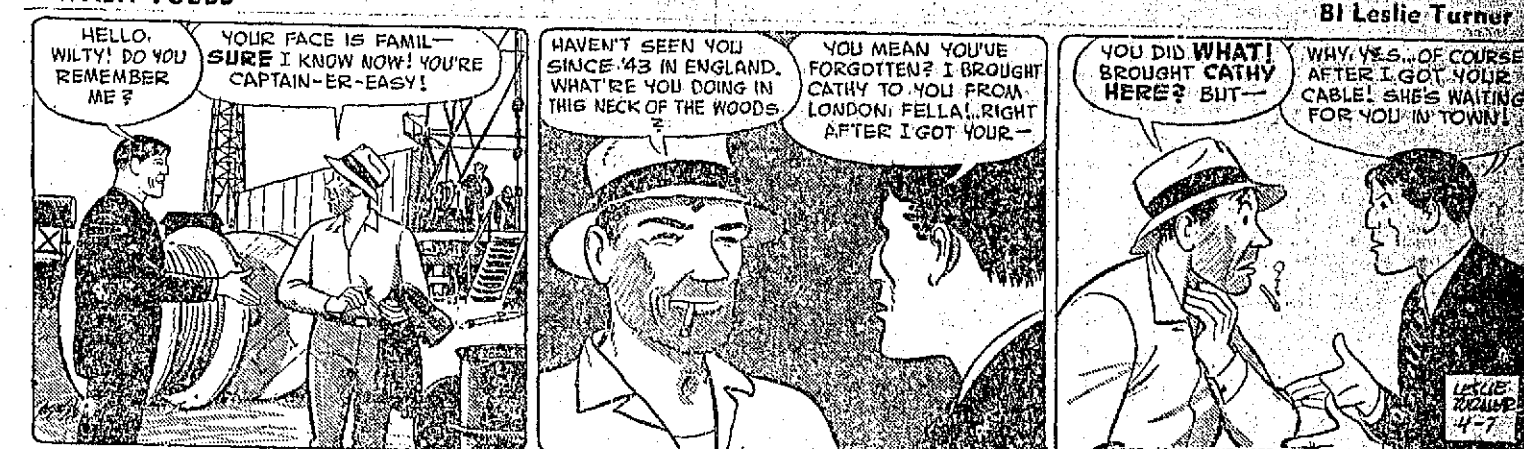


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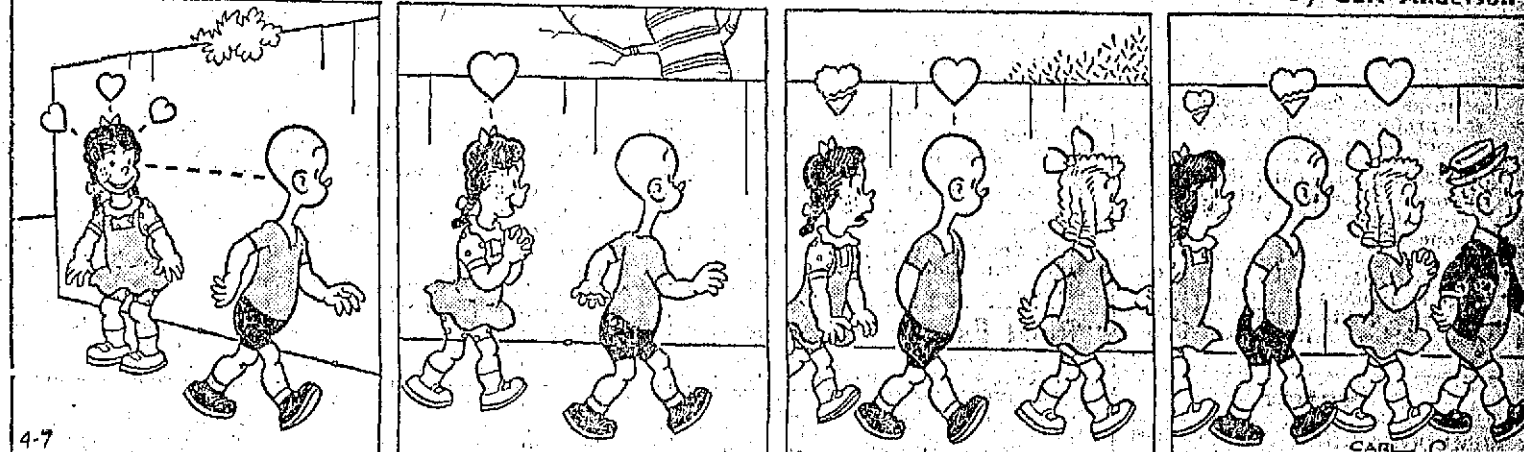


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By Hershberger



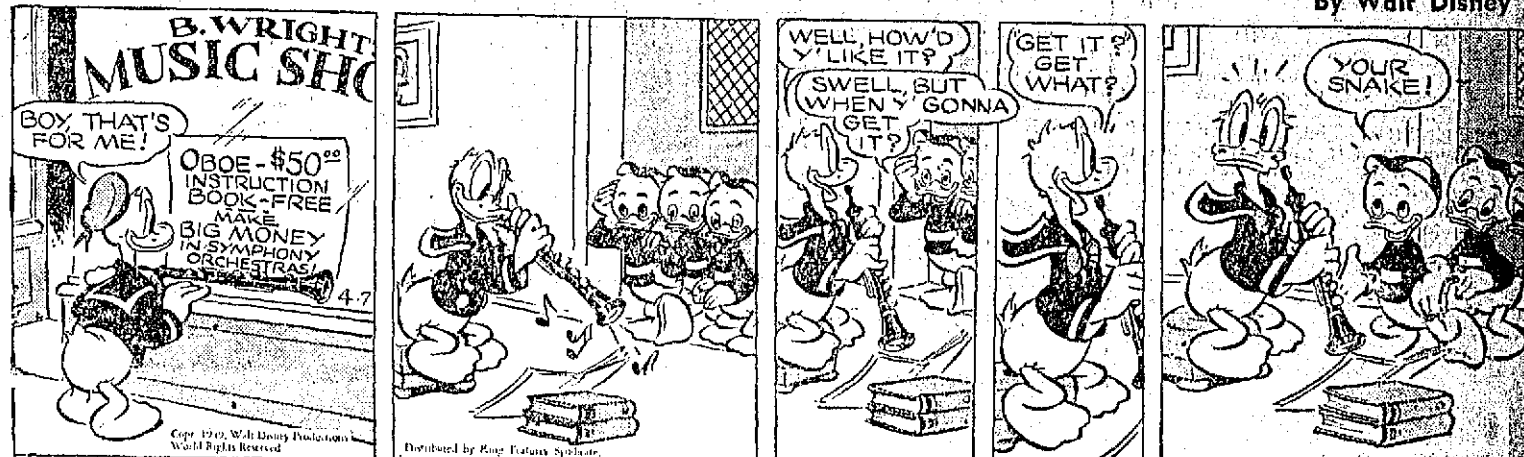
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By Blosser

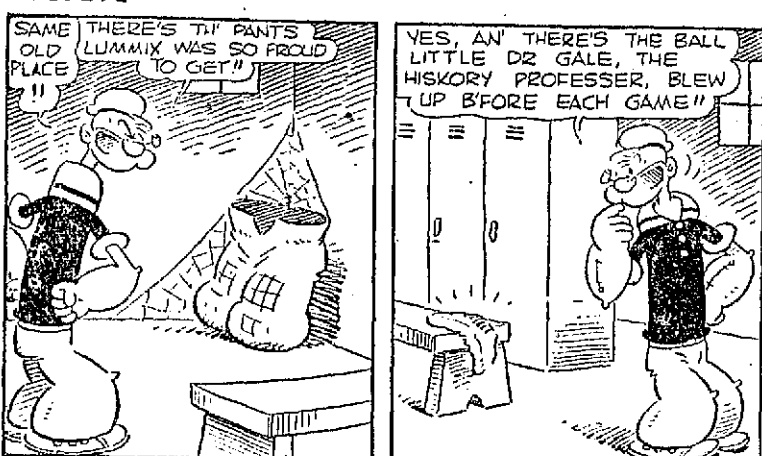


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By Walt Disney



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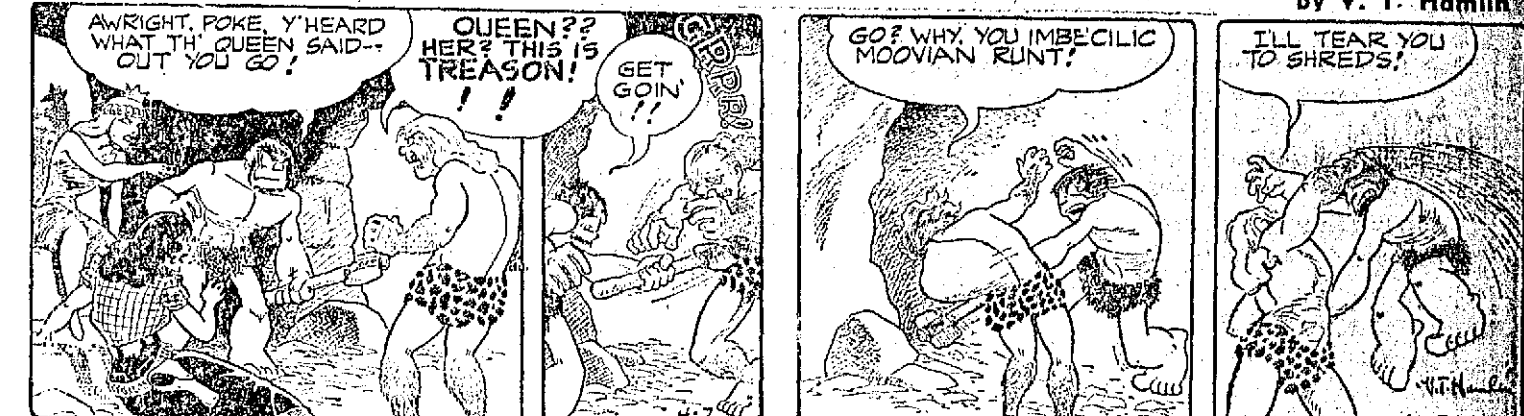


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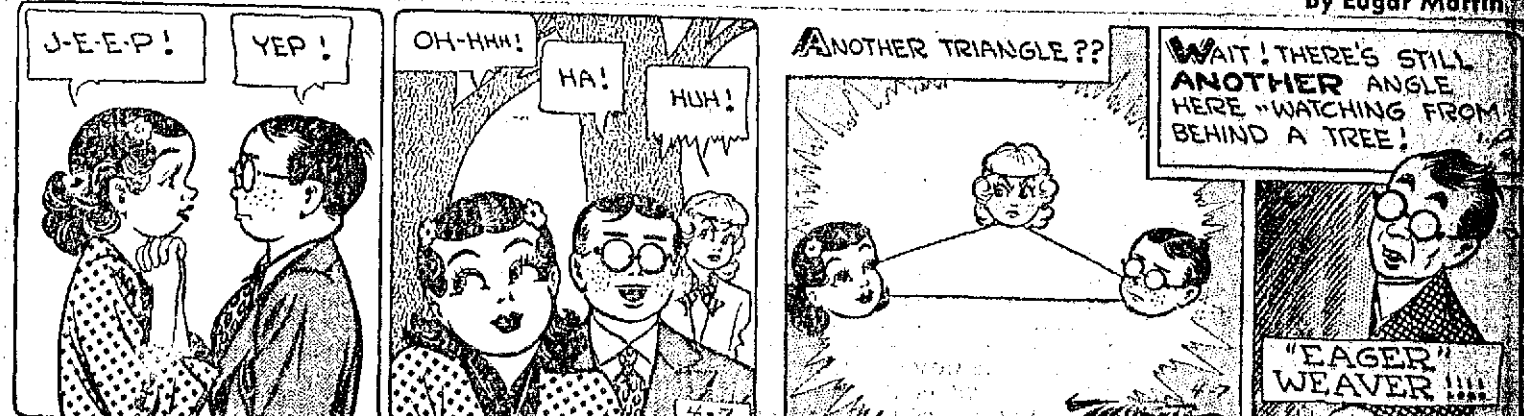
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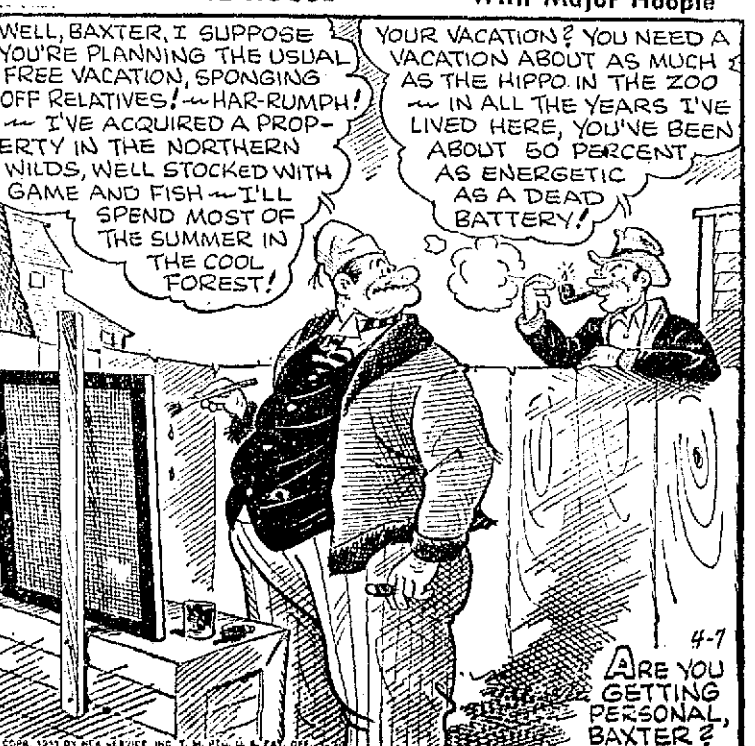
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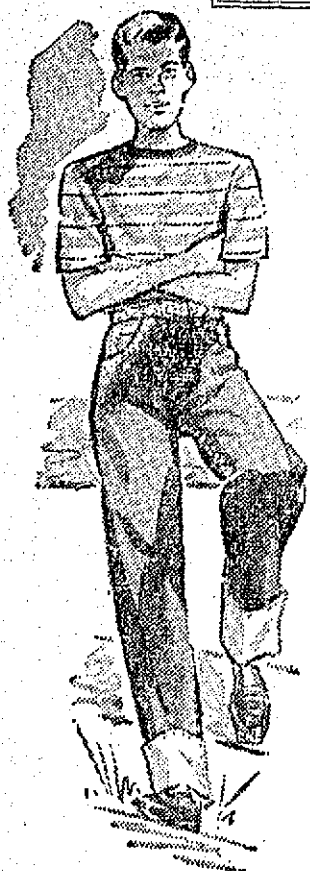


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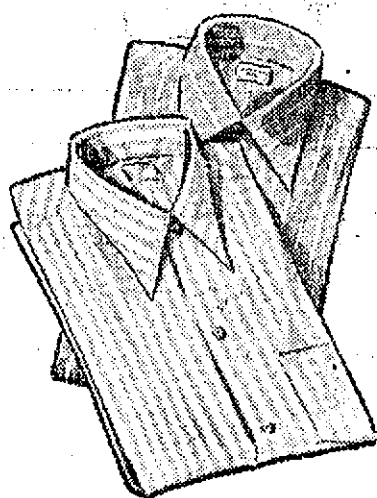
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What could be nicer for Easter than a suit or dress tailored of this silky smooth rayon or crisp cotton cord. Tailors beautifully.

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Fine textured, firmly woven, smooth finish broadcloth. In bright vat dyed colors.

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Blue chambray work shirts that are sanforized shrunk. Sizes 14 to 17.

Delightful Easter  
**DRESSES**  
Prints, Pastels, Sheers  
**3.95 5.95**  
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Dresses with bows, tucks, pleats and jewels. Your Easter dress is the most important of the season. Choose yours with care from our wonderful collection. Patterned after more expensive models. Misses and Junior models.



Ladies Fast Color  
**WASH DRESSES**  
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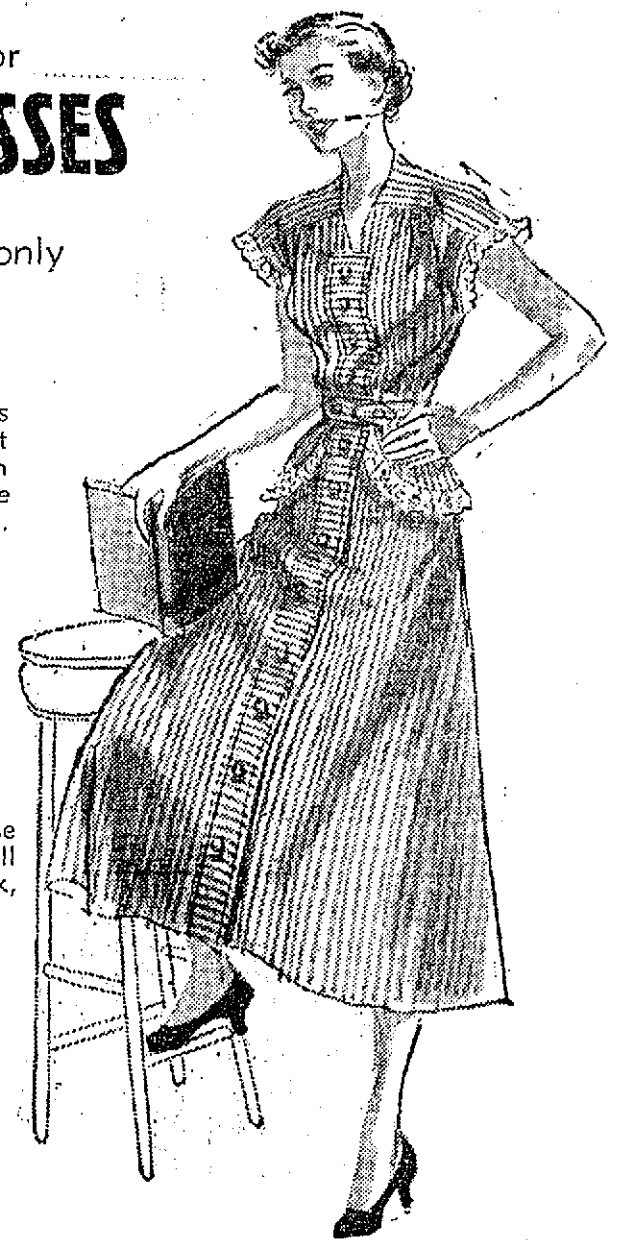
Beautiful styles and patterns in guaranteed fast colors that stay bright and gay through many washings. They are lovely enough for street wear. Sizes 9 to 44.

New Shapes and Colors!  
**HANDBAGS**  
New Fabrics, Leathers, Plastics!  
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You'll find more than one of these smart bags that please you, and will compliment your Easter outfit. Black, brown, natural, white, red and blue.

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Reg. 1.98 and 2.98 Values  
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Solid colors and gay prints in many lovely styles, for the young miss. A wide range of sizes from which to choose. Pretty enough for Sunday wear.



**Training Pants**  
Regular 25c Values for  
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Cotton and rayon stripe pants for the tot just out of diapers. Sizes 0 to 12.

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Reg. 19c Values for Only  
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Ladies and childrens fine anklets in white and gay colors. Sizes 6 to 10 1/2.

Ladies Pretty New  
**RAYON SLIPS**  
Regular 1.29 Values for Only  
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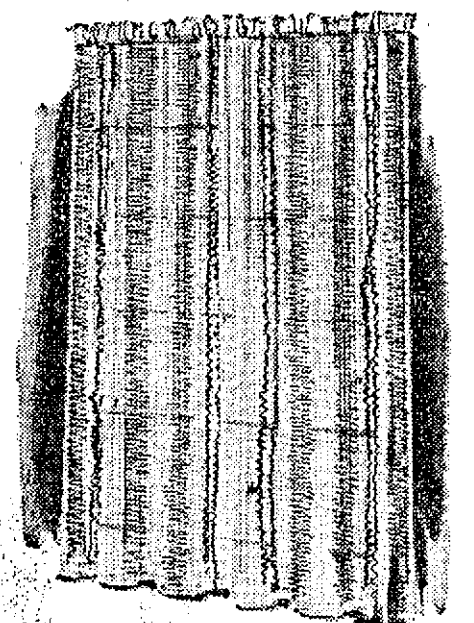
Rayon pebble crepe slips styled for perfect fit under all your new spring dresses. They'll wear and wash like a dream. Stock up now.

Easter Beauty!  
First Quality  
**SHEER NYLONS**  
Reg. 98c Value for Only  
**67c**

45 gauge, 30 denier full fashioned nylons in all the newest shades for Easter and Summer. Styled for perfect fit and leg flattery.

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